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SUBJECT: GNZ REMOVES IMPORT DUTY ON BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

1. ON AUGUST 22 THE GNZ ABOLISHED IMPORT DUTY ON BEEF AND DAIRY PRODUCE AFTER YEARS OF LOBBYING FROM FEDERATED FARMERS, NZ MEAT BOARD AND U.S. INTERESTS ILT# THE MOVE IS SEEN AS A TOKEN GESTURE TO ENHANCE NEW ZEALAND'S CALL FOR ACCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURING BEEF TO THE U.S.
2. IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THE PRIME MINISTER, MR MULDOON, SAID THE CURRENT DUTY ON IMPORTED BEEF WAS ABOUT 27.5 PERCENT. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE ELIMINATION OF THE DUTY WILL NOT LEAD TO A FLOOD OF PRIME AMERICAN GRAIN-FED BEEF TO THE NZ MARKET AS THE PRODUCT IS ESTIMATED AS BEING THREE OR FOUR TIMES THE COST OF THE LOCAL PRODUCT.
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